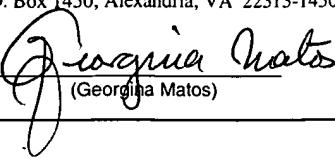
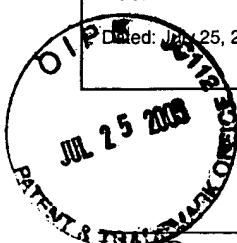


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated March 29, 2005 (Paper No. 20050316), for which a response was due on June 24, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 1 month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 24, 2005 (which falls on a Sunday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.